IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Christian Sauer : Examiner: Afzali, Sarang

Appln. No.: 10/583,863 : Art Unit: 3726

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Title: PLASTIC-COATED ROLLER, : Dated: March 20, 2009

ESPECIALLY TENSION ROLLER

FOR A BELT DRIVE

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 24, 2008 in the above identified case. Attached hereto are Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.